



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**MRT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 30, 2013
PL CONFERENCE ROOM 4.30 P.M.
MINUTES**

Members

**Gina Conner
Paula Young
Mike Ketchum
Andrew Fisher
Joyce Brewer
Dr. Norwood Smith**

MSDH STAFF

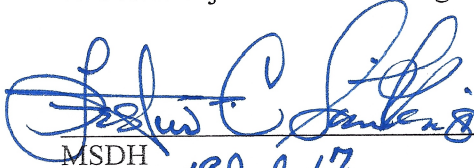
**Festus Simkins
Vickey Berryman
Keefe Thompson
Stephanie Brown (liaison)
Sontyna Dixon
Bridget Johnson**

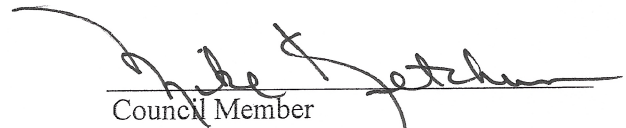
Guest

Hope Ladner- Clay Firm (representing MS Society of Radiologic Technologist)

1. Festus called the meeting to order. A quorum was established. Festus introduced members of MSDH staff. Council members stated their name and titles.
2. Festus introduced Hope Ladner of the Clay Firm.
3. Hope Ladner presented to the board proposed amendments to Senate Bill 2083 that will be presented at this year's legislative session on February 5, 2013, in hopes to seek the council's approval on revised language in the Bill regarding Medical Radiation Technologist and limited X-ray Machine Operators. The revisions include:
 - Clarity on fluoroscopic equipment includes Stationary and mobile C-arm machines.
 - Extends sunset provision to July 1, 2015.
 - Reduces the number of members on the MRT Advisory Council from 10 to 9.
 - Removes the "Limited x-ray machine operator" from being a member of the MRT Advisory Council.
 - Requires a "limited x-ray machine operator" to report to the Mississippi Board of Medical Licensure evidence of completing required training during the first 12 months of employment to apply ionizing radiation. Thereafter, a "limited x-ray machine operator" is required to provide the Mississippi Board of Medical Licensure evidence of completing 12 hours of continuing education training every two (2) years.
 - Removes the requirement that the Board of Dental Examiners must annually provide to MSDH a list certifying those dental hygienists and dental assistants who are exempt from MRT registration
 - Removes the requirement that the Board of Chiropractic Examiners must annually provide to MSDH a list certifying those chiropractic assistants who are exempt from MRT registration
 - Removes the requirement that the State Board of Medical Licensure must annually provide to MSDH a list of all "limited x-ray machine operators" who are exempt from MRT registration

4. Hope Ladner motioned that the council vote to approve revisions to Senate Bill 2083 and its language. The council unanimously approved.
5. Festus proposed that the MRT advisory council meets July of every year. The council accepted to meet annually in the month of July.
6. Festus stated that a review of council member terms will be held at the July meeting.
7. Festus adjourned the meeting.


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Council Member